

A Service to Celebrate
the Life of



Valerie Cufflin

13th February 1925 ~ 4th December 2021

The Chapel
Poole Crematorium

Thursday 30th December 2021
2 pm

Reverend James Taylor

Opening Music

'The Lord Bless You and Keep You', Piano ~ John Rutter

Introduction and Opening Prayer

Tribute

Reflection

'I will be there' ~ Katie Melua

She is like the lady down the road
Or just the woman up the street
Like any mother you may know
To me, she is the one who had it planned
To lead us all to Wonderland
She always wanted us to go
And she said
"Don't ever be lonely
Remember, I'll always care
Wherever you may be
Remember I will be there"

And like another lady that we know
She has a smile so bright and sweet
And hair as white as driven snow
Though life is never easy day to day
She has a very special way
To make us smile when we are low

And she says
"Don't ever be lonely
Remember, I'll always care
Wherever you may be
Remember I will be there

Don't ever be lonely
Remember, I will be there
I will be there
I will be there

Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Psalm 23 in Scottish Psalter (1650)

Bible Reading

John 14:1 - 6

Address

Prayers

including The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
forever and ever, Amen.

Hymn

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O though who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Commendation

Committal

Blessing

Closing Music

‘We’ll Meet Again’ ~ Vera Lynn

The family invite you to join them
for a reception, from 3.30 pm, at the
Grand Hotel
Burlington Road. Swanage, BH19 1LU

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please send your donation
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